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PATENT APPLICATION

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**CASE**: 5

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TITLE: FIELD PLATED RESISTOR WITH ENHANCED ROUTING AREA THEREOVER

**SERIAL NO.** 09/650,604

**GROUP ART UNIT** 2826

**FILING DATE** 04/18/00

**EXAMINER** AHMED N. SEFER

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** 

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated 04/26/04 finally rejecting claims 28-41. Claim 42 is objected to for formal reasons and is retained as pending but not appealed.

Claims 28-41 are the claims on appeal.

Applicants represent other than a small entity and the fee for the appeal is \$330.

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Respectfully,

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